IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
SIDE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.898 OF 1998

Dattatray Chander Shingade ...Petitioner.
V/s.
The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent.

None present.

CORAM: J.H.BHATIA, J.
DATE : 8th June, 2007.

P.C.:

1. None for the petitioner. None for the State.

2. Record reveals that Special Executive Magistrate, Satara had commenced a Chapter Case under Section 110 (e) and (g) of the Cr.P.C. Under Section 116(3), he passed an order dated 26-6-1998 directing the petitioner to furnish personal bond with surety of Rs.25,000/- to keep peace and good conduct for a period of 12 months. That order was challenged in Revision but Revision Application was rejected by the Sessions Court as not tenable. Thereafter he filed this petition challenging the said order from the jail. By order dated 10-7-1998 this Court granted interim stay to the impugned order and the petitioner was directed to be released on bail in the sum of Rs.5,000/- with security of some amount. Thereafter, this matter was pending for a long time for removal of office objections and then it

was wrongly tagged with some other matters and thus, this petition is still pending. Meanwhile, there was no counsel to appear on behalf of the petitioner. Court notice was also served on him but he did not appear.

3. The impugned order was passed to keep peace and good conduct for a period of one year. In view of the stay granted by this Court, that period has expired in June, 1999 for all purposes . This petition has become infructuous.

4. Therefore, petition stands disposed off accordingly. Rule discharged.

(J.H.Bhatia,J.)